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THE Parliament of this Kingdom met the 21ſt Inſtant, and his Grace my Lord Lieutenant being come to the Houſe of Peers, attended in a Solemn Manner by the Great Officers of State, the Peers, Officers of Arms, *&c.* made the following Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Queen could not more effectually manifeſt Her Tender Concern for you than by Calling you at this time to meet in Parliament, whereby you have an Opportunity of Paſſing thoſe Gracious Bills already ſent over, and of making ſuch other Laws as may yet be wanting for the Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Welfare of the Kingdom.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

It were to be wiſhed that you were in a Condition to provide for ſuch Fortifications as would much conduce to the Safety of the Kingdom, and particularly at Limerick; *and for Building Barracks in this City, and where elſe they are wanting. But that which Her Majeſty expects at this time, is only that the Publick Debts be diſcharged, and the Revenue made equal to the Expence of the Government, which is much encreas'd by the Charge of the Barracks; And they are found ſo uſeful and ſo great an eaſe to the Country, that they ought not to be neglected.*

I have ordered all the Accounts to be laid before you, by which you will perceive that the Government has expended a very conſiderable Sum towards the Building of Barracks more than was given by the Parliament for that purpoſe: And when you are fully informed of Particulars, I have no doubt but you will give as great Teſtimonies of Reſpect and Affection to Her Majeſty as have been given to any of Her Royal Predeceſſors.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Since the Queen has done Me the Honour to place Me in this Station, as My Duty and Gratitude oblige Me to Serve Her Majeſty with the utmoſt Diligence and Fidelity, ſo My Inclination and Intereſt, and the Examples of My Anceſtors, are indiſpenſible Obligations upon Me, to improve every Opportunity the moſt I can to the Advantage and Proſperity of this My Native Country.

I have all the Aſſurances that can be given that the Regiments in the Weſt-Indies *on the Eſtabliſhment ſhall ſoon return; and I will uſe My utmoſt Endeavour that the whole Revenue may be expended in this Kingdom.*

And ſince I can have no other Deſign than what you all aim at, the Queen's Service, and the Good of Our Country, I ſhall only recommend to you that We may unite and agree in the ſame Meaſures to compaſs them, and that We may purſue them with that Wiſdom and Temper which Matters of ſuch Importance require.

Then the Commons, being directed to chooſe their Speaker, returned to their Houſe, and unanimouſly made Choice of *Allen Broderick* Eſq; Her Majeſty's Solicitor-General here, for their Speaker, and preſented him yeſterday to his Grace, who was pleaſed to approve of him. The Members of both Houſes have taken the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration; And each Houſe has in an Addreſs, expreſſing much Duty and Loyalty to Her Majeſty, returned Thanks to his Grace for his Speech; which Addreſſes are as follow.

The Addreſs of the Houſe of Lords.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, do unanimouſly render your Grace our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for your moſt Excellent Speech, delivered from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament.

We have a Juſt and Grateful Senſe of Her Majeſty's Goodneſs, in calling us to meet together at this time; and we can't but admire Her Majeſty's Wiſdom, in appointing your Grace to repreſent Her Royal Perſon upon this Occaſion, ſince only your Grace could in this Juncture of Difficulty and Diſtreſs compoſe the Minds of Her People, and raiſe their Hopes that ſome Relief is intended them.

We have an entire Confidence in your Grace, becauſe of your Grace's and your Noble Anceſtors conſtant Loyalty and Adherence to the Crown, and Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion as by Law Eſtabliſhed, the long Experience we have had of your Generous and Affectionate Inclinations to this Kingdom, and becauſe your great Intereſt in it will oblige your Grace always to promote the Proſperity of this your Native Country.

And we can't omit to return our moſt humble Thanks to your Grace for the Aſſurances you have been pleaſed to give us, That the Regiments in the Weſt-Indies, *on the Eſtabliſhment, ſhall ſoon return, and the Encouragement we have from your Grace, to hope, that the whole Revenue of this Kingdom ſhall for the future be expended in it; which is abſolutely neceſſary for the Welfare thereof.*

And ſince we cannot give a more effectual Teſtimony of the Honour and Eſteem we have for your Grace, than by paying all imaginable Regard to your Advice, we aſſure your Grace, That we ſhall be always ready to unite and agree in ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be thought Expedient for Her Majeſty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom; and ſhall never be wanting to expreſs as much Duty, Loyalty and Reſpect, to Her Majeſty, as ever was done to any of Her Royal Predeceſſors.

His Grace's ANSWER.

My Lords,

I Give you Thanks for your kind Addreſs: I will repreſent to the Queen your Zeal for Her Service; and do all the good Offices with Her Majeſty for the Support of your Lordſhip, and of the Kingdom.

The Humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

WE Her Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland *in Parliament aſſembled, do render our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for your Grace's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, and the many Aſſurances given us therein; particularly, That the Regiments in the* Weſt-Indies *on the Eſtabliſhment will be ſoon recalled; and that you will uſe your Endeavours that the whole Revenue of this Kingdom ſhall be ſpent at home.*

At the ſame time we beg Leave to aſſure your Grace, That we have a deep and hearty Senſe of Her Majeſty's Affection and Regard for the Intereſt of this Kingdom, in giving us this Opportunity, under your Grace's Adminiſtration, of making ſuch Laws as ſhall be thought further neceſſary for the Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Religion, and Welfare of this Nation.

'Tis with Pleaſure we call to mind the Happineſs we enjoyed under the prudent Adminiſtration of your moſt Noble Anceſtors, and under your Grace our Hopes revive of enjoying the like again.

Your unſhaken Fidelity to the Crown, Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion and Intereſt, Conduct and diſtinguiſhing Bravery on all Occaſions in the Publick Service, are ſo many Honours done to this your Native Country. We are highly concerned that the preſent Circumſtances of the Kingdom (as your Grace truly obſerves) incapacitate us from anſwering the Exigencies of the Publick, ſuitable to our Inclinations, for Her Majeſty's Service, the Honour and Eſteem we have for your Grace's Perſon and Government, and Security of this Nation.

Yet we unanimouſly aſſure your Grace, That the grateful Senſe we have of Her Majeſty's peculiar Favour to us, ſhall be always manifeſted in conſtant Returns of Duty and Obedience to Her Majeſty, and a firm Reſolution to do all in our Power, under our preſent Circumſtances, for diſcharging the Debts of the Nation, and defraying the Expence of the Eſtabliſhment, under the beſt of Queens, and your Grace's moſt happy Government.

His Grace's ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I Give you Thanks for your Addreſs, which is very Obliging; and will let Her Majeſty know the Zeal you expreſs for Her Service. I ſhall be always ready to Promote every Thing that may be for the Honour and Intereſt of this Kingdom.

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